



# Social Media: Wildfire Smoke Safety

#SpringSafetyPrep

## Facebook

NOAA's National Weather Service works with federal and state wildland managers to protect lives and property in and around America's wildlands. A visit to our Wildfire Safety site will help you prepare, be aware and act early if a wildfire comes your way.

<http://www.nws.noaa.gov/om/fire/>

Wildfire smoke can harm you in multiple ways. Smoke can hurt your eyes, irritate your respiratory system, and worsen chronic heart and lung diseases. Learn how you can protect your health and be safe if you are exposed to wildfire smoke.

<http://www.bt.cdc.gov/disasters/wildfires/smoke.asp>

Wildfire smoke is a mix of gases and fine particles from burning vegetation, building materials, and other materials. Wildfire smoke can make anyone sick. Even someone who is healthy can get sick if there is enough smoke in the air.

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During wildfire season, visit AirNow to get the Air Quality Index in your area. Wildfire smoke contains microscopic particles that can get into your eyes and respiratory system, where they can cause health problems such as burning eyes, runny nose, and illnesses such as bronchitis. <http://www.airnow.gov/index.cfm?action=airnow.main>

## Twitter

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Your community may have a designated wildfire season. Know your risks!  
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